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INTERESTING NEWS NOTES

FROM A FEW OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS—GLEANINGS

From the Social Realms—Shots at Random—The Freeman Found in the Front Ranks—Personal and Other Spicy Notes.

Jacksonville, Ill., Special.

Miss Mary Cathey is lying seriously ill with malaria fever. Mrs. Madora Bryant has taken a relapse, and is still very sick with typhoid fever. Mrs. Martha Wilson is suffering with fever. Mrs. Fannie Dyer has returned to her home in Springfield, after a two week's stay with her daughter, Miss Maggie Dyer, who is confined here in the insane asylum. A reception was given for her by Rev. Mrs. Muse. Wm. Guy is in the city again, where he will resume his studies in college. Miss Anna Cowan, 426 South Lyrton street, is a promising young lady artist. She has been under the instructions of Prof. Willington for two terms, and has made quite a success. Prof. Wm. Barnett, a talented young man, organized a brass band in May, naming it the McKinley band. Since then through his diligence and interest, the band is competent to play before the public some of the best music written. Prof. Williams is also manager of the Mt. Emery Baptist church choir. Rev. Newton is at conference. The Mt. Emery Baptist church had their communion services Sunday night which was largely attended, and the pastor of the church Elder Dewitt, preached an interesting sermon. Music was rendered by the choir. The McKinley club gave an excursion to Springfield Emancipation day, which was a grand success. Those who went by land had a little difficulty in returning. The Freeman can be found at 742 Freedman street. Rev. Newton and Elder Moore were given a reception by the ladies of the A. M. E. church before their departure for conference. It was largely attended, and refreshments were served in abundance. Music was furnished by the McKinley brass band Mrs. Mattie Bowman-Gillespie's marriage was postponed, owing to the illness of her sister, who could not be present. The wedding was to have occurred at 8 p. m., Monday the 27th. The ladies of the Christian church gave a select picnic at Morgan lake. Refreshments were served in abundance. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Acklin, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Ewen, Mrs. A. Nelson, Mrs. Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper, Geo. Starks and Miss Mattie Bowman. The Freeman can be bought at Chas. Berry's barber shop in W. State street, where subscriptions can be left.

Logansport Gleanings.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

Rev. M. W. Thornton of the Michigan conference has accepted the Logansport charge of the A. M. E. church. The sisters of the church gave Rev. Thornton and wife a grand reception at the parsonage last Tuesday night. Rev. Thornton preached his introductional sermon to large and appreciative audience. Sunday was review day at the M. E. church. Sunday night memorial services were held at the A. M. E. church by Rev. Thornton. The election of Sunday school officers took place the 22nd. The following persons were elected: Rev. C. S. Jones, superintendent; George Allen, librarian; Maud Winslow, organist; Mrs. Lula King chorister; Miss Mandy Stewart, treasurer; Mrs. M. W. Thornton, secretary. The colored men of Logansport have formed a G. U. O. of O. F. lodge. The following persons are the officers: Henry Harris, P. N. F.; John W. Taylor, N. F.; Jas. Carter, P. N. G.; C. S Jones, N. G.; Chas H. Parkar, V. G.; George C. Parker, E. S.; H. B. Turner, W. G.; A. E. Bissell, advocate; M. E. Strothers, W. C.; George A. Allen, P. S. Prof. W. F. Anderson of Lafayette was in our city the 21st in the interest of the Odd Fellow's lodge, and delivered an address to that honorable body. Mrs. Rhody Tutt of Indianapolis was in our city the guest of Nute Wilson and family. Miss Maggie White of Chicago, is the guest of Charlie Parker.

A Town For Negroes.

Jefferson, Tex., Special.

Jefferson has one very flourishing store under the sole control of T. B. Adams, an Afro-American, who is endowed with an unusual ability for business. He also runs two restaurants and a barber shop. There are three other barber shops in the city run by Messrs. Crawford, on Polk street, and B. Simms and S. Smith, on Austin street. Miss Mabel Young, the esteemed daughter, of Chas. Young, left on the 19th ult. for St. Louis, where she will attend school. Several others speak of going off to institutions of learning. The appointment of teachers was made here on the 18th ult. The teachers for the Jefferson district are as follows: J. F. Dawkins, I. G. Gilham, Misses A. B. Black, U. E. Beaty, M. J. Burnett, Mr. M. P. Penn, Frank Johnson, Robert Cauthorn, D. W. Luster, J. H. Conley, J. W. Jamison, and W. L. Blake. The above named teachers are under the supervision of Rev. Green Johns, Chas. Ray and T. W. Sparks M. D., an able corps of trustees. The schools in this district will open the first Monday in October. This city has five Baptist churches and a Methodist church. All are well attended. The ministers are doing good work. Our city has a newly organized brass band composed of ten members, under the instruction of an efficient teacher' Prof. Hamton Walker. It is earnestly hoped that this band will have success. The Wiley Jubilee Singers, under the supervision of Profs. Dogan and Jones, sang at the St Paul church on the 21st ult. Jefferson is the colored man's town. Most of the colored people own their homes Drs. T. E. Speed and T. W. Sparks, of this place, are said to be men who thoroughly understand their business. Our race should be proud of these well accomplished gentlemen. They have a good field for practice.

The Attendant Genius of The Freeman.

The Race's leading journal is Pluck, Push and Get There! Its first aims are to serve race, tell the truth, defend thought, expose error and encourage to higher attainment.

Items of Interest.

Tuscumbia, Ala., Special.

Rev. A. A. Sensabough, pastor A. M. E. church, is visiting in Washington, D. C. Rev. W. T. Thomas, P. E., is in the city. The public school has opened and got down to solid work under Prof. G. W. Trenholm and his able corps of teachers. Miss Carrie Ross, an alumnus of the A. and M. College, Normal, Ala., has been elected to teach in our city school this year. The Teacher's Institute, conducted by Prof. G. W. Trenholm on the 24th and 25th was quite a success. Many teachers were in attendance. The excellent papers read by Prof. J. W. Morgan, B. Willis, Miss E. T. Brown and Miss C. N. Ross deserves special mention. Miss Julia F. Meredith, one of our popular young ladies, who has recently been elected first assistant teacher in the Decatur City school rendered excellent music for the institute. Subscribe for The Freeman.

A Family Re-union.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

A festival and concert was given Monday evening for the purpose of raising the remainder of the interest on the main debt of the A. M. E. church. Last Sunday $14.85 was raised at the last rally. Mrs. Valentine gave a reception in honor of her sister, Mrs. Bates of Bloomington, Ill. Rev. Green and congregation celebrated his first anniversary, he having been pastor of the Second Baptist church one year last Monday. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers. Fifty guests were present. The evening was well spent, the program consisting of speeches made by the following: Rev. White of the A. M. E. church, the deacons of the Second Baptist church and their pastor. Rev. Green closed the program, after which refreshments were served by Misses Lacey, Nettie Pierson, Grant, Frazier and Jane Ellis. Miss Lena Gentry of Indianapolis is the guest of Rev. Green and family. The Shoecrafts gave a re-union at Wheeling last Sunday. Quite a number attended from Muncie. Miss Mary Shoecraft, who so mysteriously disappeared last week has returned, alive and well. Mrs. J. White and Miss Baugh have returned from a visit to Springfield, O. Messrs. Newton and Phillips were passengers on the excursion to Dayton Sunday. Bartlett Roberts and sister have moved from Vine to East Jackson street. Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Chicago are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Harrold in West First street. Mrs. Watkins has returned from visiting friends at Indianapolis. Authur McOray of East Jackson street is sick with malaria fever. Miss Newton of Springfield, O., has returned home.

Earnest Workers Association.

Houston, Tex., Special.

The Earnest Worker's Association, which is being advocated by Hon. R. Gleed is doing good work, and is meeting with success generally. The object is to establish a commercial house, and bring the colored people together in Union. The Association, if properly conducted will benefit the colored people a million dollars in a year or two. It is said that the colored people in this city spend $75.000 annually on excursions, which sum is more than enough to establish a National Bank. The city is on the lookout for the yellow fever. Hon. R. Allen has colored men on the streets cleaning up. Prof. W. H. Wilson and Miss P. R. Gray, president and vice president of the B. Y. P. U., both are in bed sick. Rev. H. Watts, D. D., Rev. F. L. Lights, D. D., Rev. W. Freeman, Rev. I Bethune and others attended the National Convention in Boston. E. C. Branch's entertainment was a financial failure, but he will attend school. He will continue working for The Freeman. There were many things said by some who claim to be Mr. Branch's friends which prejudiced the minds of the people against the project, and especially one who said that some young men went off to school to take a theological course, not because they were divinely called, but because they see others doing well, and it is more for a job than anything else.

Cullings From Social Circles.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

Emancipation day was celebrated here with appropriate exercises Sept. 22. There was a grand street parade headed by the Evansville band after which the various lodges marched to the fair grounds where a picnic was held. Speaking by local orators and bicycle races were the features of the day. Mrs. Slaughter, of New Harmony, Ind., was in the city last week visiting her daughter, Miss Bessie Slaughter. There was an entertainment given at the residence of Mrs. Green Tolly, Friday, in honor of visitors. Those present were Misses Eva M. Orr, of Owensboro, Susan Harvey, Fannye Easton, Mary Early; Mesdames Fannye Soaper, Mattie Corley; Messrs Guy Corley, Abe Meins, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Ben Horsley. Mrs. Marie Alves entertained visitors last week also. Mrs. A. Childress entertained last Friday, in honor of Mrs. Rebecca Smith, of Louisville. The following named persons spent Emancipation day in Nashville visiting the Centennial: Mr and Mrs. Walter Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starling, Messrs' H. F. Jones, P. G. Cabell, H. W. Armestead, E. H. Browne. They report a pleasant time. Mrs. Susan Thomas-Brown died Sept. 25th, after a long illness. She leaves two daughters, Mattie and Mary, to mourn her loss. Miss Ruby Thomas has returned from Uniontown. Miss Eva M. Orr will be the guest of Mrs Marie Alves this week. Mrs. Ella Williams will entertain in honor of the visiting guests this week. Mrs. Marie Grigsley is convalescent after an illness of malarial fever.

Politicians in Convention.

Columbus, Ohio. Special.

The National Democratic Negro League convened here on the 23d inst. There were but three delegates of the League present when the president, W. Scott, of Illinois, called the convention to order and made the opening address. The meeting adjourned sine dine. The convention of the Negro Protective Association was called at 2 p. m. The new convention was called to order by R. T. Christian, who presided, with G. Denwell of this city as secretary. Speeches were made by those interested. It seems that both parties have failed to give the black man political recognition, so they cut loose from all parties and the following ticket was placed in the field: For Governor, Samuel J. Lewis, of Hamilton county; Lieutenant Governor, Jason M. Titley, Cuyahoga county; Judge of the Supreme Court. Graham Denwell, Franklin county; Attorney General, Charles F. Armisted, Gallia county; Board of Public Works, John Moker, Clark county; Treasurer, Moses Moore, Montgomery county; State School Commissioner, C. D. Horner, Hamilton county. The convention then adjourned to meet the following night at Hayden Hall to ratify the action of the Negro Protective State Convention, after which the expenses of the convention were paid by the treasurer of the State Democratic Committee, and the delegates were sent out to get the required number so as to be placed on the official ballot, which requires ten thousand names of voters of Ohio.

THE LIMIT OF THE LAW.

SUSAN LANE CONVICTED OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Must be Hung or Sentenced to Life Imprisonment—The Woman Did Not Move a Muscle When the Verdict Was Made Known.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

"Guilty of murder in the first degree, with mitigating circumstances," was the verdict of the jury in the case of Susan Lane, accused o killing her husband, Moses Lane. It is not improbable that for the first time in the history of Hamilton county a woman will be hanged. Only one or two women have ever been legally hanged in the state of Tennessee. According to the verdict of the jury, the fate of the woman now rests in the hands of the court. The "mitigating circumstances" makes it optional with Judge Estill whether the sentence will be life imprisonment or death. The defendant's council will in all probability make a motion for a new trial. It is a most unpleasant duty to perform, and Judge Estill will weigh well the question before passing upon it. It seems to be the general opinion that the sentence of death will be pronounced upon the woman.

Susan Lane's conduct during the trial was not calculated to enlist the slightest degree of sympathy for her. During Assistant Attorney General Whittaker's masterly argument and scathing arraignment, she never once flinched, but sat seemingly unconscious throughout his speech. She had an apparent indifferent look upon her countenance, and as Mr. Whittaker reviewed the evidence that hung her life in the balance, she never moved or changed countenance. Several onlookers remarked that she had a heart of stone. When the verdict of the jury was pronounced, every eye was upon the accused. There was the stillness of death in the court room. Not once did she quiver as her fate was announced. While judge, jury, onlookers and officers grew nervous in anticipation of the ordeal, she sat cool, collected and seemingly unconcerned.

The mitigating circumstances in the case were that she and her husband had quarreled, and that they had serious trouble. Her evidence showed that she had, on the morning of the murder, quarreled with her husband and that she had stood her ground while he advanced on her with a hand-ax at one time and with an iron poker the next time, yet when he cut his throat, as she alleged, she broke and ran. This was considered the most damaging evidence introduced. The verdict of the jury was a unanimous one.

This trial will go down in the criminal annals of Hamilton county as one of the most noted cases ever tried. The parties are all prominent in colored circles. Moses Lane, the murdered man, was a member of the Eagle Star Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F. No. 1777, G. M. C, No 36, Patriarch No. 46, superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday School, janitor at the High school, and prominent in church circles. He went home to breakfast one morning and was shortly afterwards found dead in his dining room. His wife was accused of the murder and arrested. The proof showed conclusively that she was the guilty one. She is also prominent in church and society circles, and was Worthy Recorder of the Household of Ruth, No. 586. Mrs. Lane is a sister-in-law of Alderman Hiram Tyree.

Steve Randolph is Advocate of Pilgrim's Home Lodge No. 3031 G. U. O. of O. F., W. J. of Household of Ruth and secretary of P. Y. M. C. No. 36. Quite a number attended the Centennial Chattanooga Day, among whom were Mrs. Lucy Woodard and daughter, Wm. Woodard and bride and Mrs Mattie Pumphrey. The Homestead Quartette, Eddie Horton manager, sang for the Woodard Warney Company at the new opera house Wednesday night. The Mt. Carmel Baptist Sunday school organized a literary society Tuesday night. Mrs. Mattie Randolph is visiting Mrs. Izora Pettigrew. Rev. A. J. Johnson, pastor of Mt Param church, has closed his protracted meeting with seven for baptism. The readers of The Freeman will be furnished with a complete list of the business and professional men and women of the city in the next issue. Subscribe for The Freeman—only 5c per copy.

Death's Doings.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

John Turner died last Friday the 24th at the residence of his brother. B. J. Turner. The funeral services took place Saturday morning at the residence, W. C. Banton officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Jacob Jackson, Charlie Moore, C. E. Ellington, W. B. Bonier, John Jenkins, Lawrence Colton, and W. H. Wallace. Mr. Turner has the sympathy of friends in his affliction. Editor C. M. Wells and J. W. Fisher spent last Saturday at Howe. Last Sunday was the fourth quarertly meeting day at St. Luke A. M. E. church and memorial services of Bishop James Crawford Embry. At 11 a. m. Presiding Elder J. S. Shaw preached an able sermon to a large congregation. The choir sang very sweetly, "Shall we meet Beyond the River." Miss I. C. Dodson presided at the organ. Miss Edna Anderson is visiting friends in Cuthbert. Baze Evans of Jernigan spent last Sabbath in the city and attended services at St. Luke A. M. E. church. Dr. N. Nesbitt, the dentist of Montgomery will be in his office in Eufaula, No. 3 Hart's Block, Oct. 4. Subscribe for The Freeman.

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THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

OF COLORED WOMEN MEET IN NASHVILLE, TENN.

Reports From the Different Clubs Shows Increased Success—Visitors of National Prominence Present—Unity in Clubs.

There has never assembled a more earnest body of women and few more intelligent than the convention of the National Association of Colored Women, which met in Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 15, 16, 17—all intent on the high and noble purpose of the elevation of mankind, and womankind especially. Reports made from different clubs show that they are united in the effort to lift the masses as they rise. The few who have risen to the plane of intelligence and culture are not content with simply the elevation of the few, but are striving to lift others as they climb. There were sixty-five delegates representing twenty-four clubs, thirteen states and the District of Columbia.

The convention had the responsibility of adopting a constitution, and the discussion and business like manner in which the subject was handled were creditable to any body of women. There was absence of that loss of time and patience by long and meaningless speeches based on selfish motives and personal conceit, characteristic of so many of the conventions and meetings of men. It seemed the object of each speaker to come to the point in the most simple and fewest words possible. The kind and courteous way the ladies yielded to the chairman when seated or called to order, and the recognition of each other's rights, was a marked feature of the convention.

As a body, the delegates of the convention were well up on parliamentary practice and the manner of conducting the business part of the convention. The constitution adopted is as concise and complete as that controlling any organization, the preamble of which is: "We, the colored women of the United States of America, feeling the need of united and systematic effort, and hoping to furnish evidence of the moral, mental and material progress made by our people, do hereby unite in national association."

The address by the president, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, was a scholarly production, so simple and pointed in its language that all were enthused and benefitted by it. Addresses of welcome were made by Mrs. Ellen Sheppard Moore, Mrs. C. S. Smith, Hon J. C. Napier, Hon. Richard Hill and Rev. James Bond; response by Mrs. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala

The following are some of the visitors at the convention: Booker T. Washington, who gave a few words of approval and encouragement to the women; Mrs. Steele, who spoke of the orphan asylum she had established at Chattanooga, in which she has received 560 boys; Sister Moore, who has worked for many years among the lowly of our race; Hon. J. Settle, of Memphis, and others.

The following is the substance of the resolutions adopted: To petition legislatures where separate coach laws exist, to repeal the law; to ask railroad companies to place first and second class coaches on roads affected by the above law; we most emphatically condemn all rapists and shall lend our assistance in bringing them to justice; we condemn lynching; we condemn the wholesale publication of crime by the newspapers; we recommend that the convict lease system be humanized and reformatories and separation of the sexes be established; we oppose the liquor traffic and heartily commend the words of the W. C. T. U.; we discourage juvenile secret societies; we endorse the establishment of the John Brown Industrial school and set apart Dec. 2d as a memorial day, on which day all proceeds shall be sent to this fund; we endorse the Frederick Douglass memorial monument; we petition the proper authorities of the Tennessee Industrial school to allow the colored boys equal privileges with the white boys to be taught the trades; we recommend the establishment of asylums, homes for aged and infirmed and reformatories; we recommend our women to adhere to principles of economy and modesty of dress; we extend a vote of thanks to the public authorities of Nashville, Tenn., for the protection against a mob of the boy, Fred Moore, guilty of a heinous crime.

The accommodations and entertainment given the convention by the Phyllis Wheatley Club of Nashville, of which Mrs. C. S. Smith is president, was commented upon by various delegates as most hospitable, allowing little opportunity to remember the prescriptions of the South. A reception was given the convention at Fisk University. Hon. J. C. Napier was especially cordial to the delegates, and through Richard Hill chief of Negro Department. The officers and others were extended the courtesies of attending the Exposition.

TOPICS DISCUSSED.

"A Few Observations in Passing," by Mrs. Frances J. Jackson of Kansas City, Mo. A protest was made against so many and costly churches erected by our people, and advise given to use some of the money given to churches and secret societies for establishment of business enterprises, asylums, etc.

Mrs. Selina Butler of Atlanta, Ga., being absent, her paper on the "Chain Gang System" was read by Mrs. Booker T. Washington. It was the desire of the convention to have statistics collected and put in print with Mrs Butler's paper. In the discussion it was suggested that the responsibility of publishing these facts be put upon a woman north of the Mason and Dixon line, but the Southern women resented the intimation of cowardice and it was forcibly stated that honest opinion and a womanly stand are respected by people South as well as North.

Mrs. Sylvania Williams of New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Sylvia Maples of Knoxville, Tenn., discussed the subject of "Separate Car Law," the substance of which was, "Only give us justice and treatment due a Christian Man."

"Great Deeds of John Brown" was the subject presented by Mrs. T. H, Lyles of St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. B. K. Bruce of Washington, D. C., on the subject of "Woman's Responsibility," said: "To accomplish a moral reform woman does not mean to go upon the rampage to undo everything as it now stands, but instead to take advantage of every agency, and inject the proper principles of morality into all channels."

"To-day the Keynote of Education is Character, not Arithmetic." "Woman is charged with the responsibility of setting the proper social standard; the work of reform must continue till the expression, a 'fallen man,' shall have the same odium as a 'fallen woman' now has."

Mrs. Susan Adams of Boston, Mass., read a paper on the "Responsibility of Mothers in the Home Life."

Mrs. Jerome Jeffrey of Rochester, N. Y., presented the cause of the Frederick Douglass Monument movement.

Miss Mary V. Cook of Louisville, Ky., had a paper on "Our National Association—A Means of Development."

Mrs. C. S. Smith of Nashville, Tenn., in a paper on the "Need of Organization Among Our Women," gave statistics of Nashville and Memphis, showing a number of arrests among our women and the great number of criminals between ten and twenty years of age. Mrs. Smith said: "It is not our desire to take place of men. We see the need of work to be done, and set about to do it."

Miss Cornelia Bowen of Mt. Meigs, Ala., in a paper on "Individual Work for and by Women Along All Lines," advocated coming in closer personal contact with the masses.

MISS WILLARD'S STAND.

The following letter to the convention expressing Miss Willard's personal stand and that of the National W. C. T. U., was read:

The colored people of our mutual native land:—Dear brothers and sisters I see by the associated press dispatches that you purpose calling a convention to consider the crime of lynching, which after a lull that gave us hope, seems to be again becoming rampant. This is a movement on your part that will be most helpful in putting down what no patriot can fail to regard as a calamity. From Wyoming to the sea its bloody trail extends, and though your race suffers incalculably more than mine, there seems to be no distinction when the passions of men are sufficiently aroused. It is my firm belief that the use of intoxicating liquors by the mobs has much to do with the more brutal features of this abomination, which has inflicted a deeper wound on the honor of our country than any other occurrence since America emerged from the barbarism with which lynching is so closely allied. My own position on this subject has been misrepresented in a manner most painful to me, because I come of a stock that has been your friend and ally from the beginning. The National W. C. T. U., has passed resolutions against lynching ever since and including the year 1893. They were not always equally strong, but never failed to take ground against this curse. If there are other associations of men and women that have a record as good I would like to know who they are. This subject will come up again at our Biennial meeting of the world's W. C. T U. in Toronto and the National W. C. T. U in Buffalo in October next, and you will find that we shall stand staunchly by the lovers of good order and even-handed justice to all races.

I am proud to say that when our resolutions on this subject are presented year by year they are carried without dissent, and you will remember that almost without exception the Southern states as well as the Northern are represented by their chosen delegates in our convention. I rejoice that the sin and folly of lynching is constantly more apparent to all of our people, and that the President of the United States and the governors of states both North and South have declared in their official capacity that this crime must cease. It is my earnest prayer and hope that the deliberations of your convention may result in the preparation of addresses to the public that shall stir the conscience of all reputable people to avoke so strong a public sentiment that the lynching whether of white or colored men, shall be punished with such severity that it shall cease forever from the face of our beloved nation.

Believe me yours for the Golden Rule in Custom and in law.

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NEW ENTRANCE TO NEW YORK.

Passengers via Pennsylvania Lines Now Have Choice of Three.

All are convenient locations: Courtland street and Desbrosses street, in the down town district and the 23rd street in the up-town district. The latter entrance will be formally opened May 16, when two new and commodious ferryboats, double-deckers, constructed especially for the Pennsylvania Lines and furnished and finished in up-to-date style, will be placed in service between the Jersey City station and Twenty-third street, connecting with all inbound and outbound trains over the Pennsylvania System, the same as the boats running between that station and Cortlandt street and Desbrosses street, which will also be continued in daily service.

The Pennsylvania Lines' three entrances into New York enables passengers to quickly reach the business portion in the lower end of the city, as well as the hotels and business blocks in the very heart of the great metropolis. The ride across the river is a delightful and refreshing termination to an enjoyable trip All through trains from the west, over the Pennsylvania Lines, land passengers in New York between 9:30 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. treating them to a grand view of the city's water front; its extensive docks where at almost any time may be seen ships of many nations. The wonderful panorama gives visitors a slight idea of the magnitude of New York. The new Twenty-third street ferry line is particularly noteworthy in this respect.

A Modern Way To Stop a Cough As Tried by a Prominent Iowa Minister.

In a recent letter he says: "Many winters have I coughed all winter long. Twice have I been compelled to rest from my ministerial duties, for a period of several years. When I took cold in winter the coughing would be intense. Last fall I took cold about the 15th of October, and was sick with it for about a week and began what I supposed was a winter of coughing. My wife called my attention to Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, and after much persuasion on her part, and a free expression (of a not flattering character) about patent medicines, on my part. I concluded to try the Lung Balm. I felt at once that it touched a place in my malady that nothing else had ever done. I began to improve. I used about 5 boxes and can now preach without coughing. I keep it by me and if I take cold I use it. If I have a bronchial irritation after preaching I take Dr. Kay's Lung Balm. I can cheerfully say that the Lung Balm has been a great help to me. It has no bad effect upon the stomach. Respectfully yours, J. D. De Tar, Pastor M. E. Church, Spring Hill, Iowa, Des Moines Conference." Sold by H. C. Pomeroy opp. post office.

A Magnificent Road.

It is a revelation to most people to know that such railway equipment exists south of the Ohio River as that of the Queen and Crescent Route. The block system; electric equipment, such as track signals, electric headlights, and crossing gongs; together with a perfectly lined, rock-ballasted roadbed, all provide for the swift and safe movement of passenger trains of the most luxurious pattern. The New Orleans and Florida Limited leaves Cincinnati over the Queen and Crescent Rout daily, on schedules which each year are made a little shorter, through scenery which is unsurpassed. W. C. Rinearson, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., Cincinnati, Ohio.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL

Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Nov. 1st—Big Four Route.

The great southern exposition has created great interest throughout the country and applications are being made as to the best route to reach this great southern city. The "Big Four" has the best line from the East with through train service to Cincinnati from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland and Columbus; from Detroit, Toledo and Sandusky to Cincinnati; and from Chicago and Benton Harbor to Cincinnati and Louisville. Direct connections are made with Q. & C. Route and the L & N. Ry. Full information will be cheerfully given upon application.

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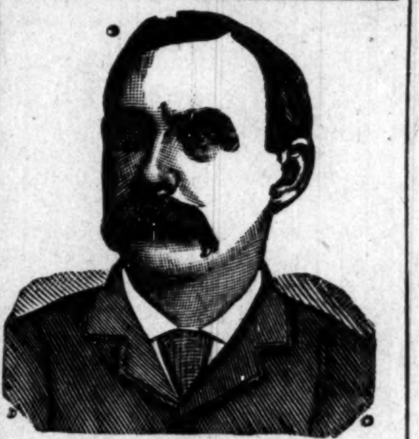

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Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
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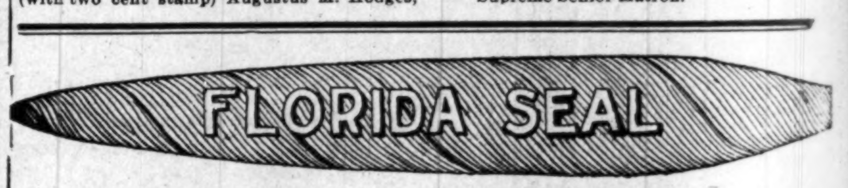

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CHAPTER II.

The meeting of Charles Forrester Brown and Margaret Brown was romantic. Margaret Brown was born in Princess Anne Co., Va., and raised in the city of Norfolk in the state of her birth. She was an orphan, whose parents died during her infancy. She was raised by her grandmother who resolved to educate her at Hampton, no matter what would be the costs or sacrifice on her (the grandmother's) part.

"Elder Brown," whose every day name was Willis Brown, was a man of superior mind and action. Although born a bondman, his spirit was free, and his acts far more independent than those of the average bondman. His firm resolutions were always carried out. Willis Brown resolved to be a free man long before Lincoln's Proclamation. When the Union Army took possession of Eastern Virginia and the same section of North Carolina, he took French leave of "Ole Mars an' ole Missus" and crossed the lines, proclaiming himself free. He became a semi-sutler; he followed the advance guard of the Union Army around Norfolk and Fortress Monroe, and sold the soldiers and camp followers home-made pies, cakes and other home-made good things for fabulous prices, the payment always being required in good United States money. When the sainted Gen. Benjamin F. Butler issued his famous "Contrabands of War" edict, Willis Brown was one of the General's first "counts." Soon afterwards he rented a farm at "Slab Town," near Hampton, upon which he raised, in one year, two hundred barrels of corn, ninety-three pounds of tobacco and two bales of cotton, all of which he sold for cash. When Lincoln's Proclamation made him a legal free man, he had $2,000 cold cash in hand.

He returned to his native town of South Mills, N. C., bought the best house and farm in the county and commenced farming upon an extensive scale. He was soon pronounced "rich" and thereupon received from both black and white the usual respect and homage paid to a rich man or a supposed man of wealth. He went to the Freedman's night school established in the village by Quaker friends, and soon learned to read and write fairly; soon afterwards he was "called to preach." A noble ambition at once filled his breast. He remembered how, before the war, the bluest of the blue blood whites, "sent away" their children to be educated, and he resolved to "send away" his two oldest children, his boy Charles and his girl "Victory." Both had "graduated," as the old man said, from the village Freeman's school, where "Vic" had learned that her correct name was Victoria, and Charles had learned that he needed a middle name. He had been reading (as he was a great reader) a novel, the hero of which was named "Charles Forrester," so he concluded to sign himself in the future, "Charles Forrester Brown." So ends the preface part of this chapter.

It was a bright September noon in 1869 that Elder Brown boarded the "Mystic" at Norfolk for Hampton with his two oldest children, Charles and Victoria. He had traveled some thirty odd miles, through two states—North Carolina and Virginia—to reach the steamer "Mystic." It had taken him almost three times as long as it would have taken any other native of South Mills, regardless of his "race, color or previous condition," or in fact present luxurious circumstances, because he had stopped his old half-dead-and-alive mare to inform every one he met that he was "sending away" his "boy and gal out yonder to Gen. Armstrong's college to get their education finished." This fact, twenty or thirty times told between South Mills, N. C., and Norfolk, Va., made Elder Brown's fame, wealth and superiority spread from the "Carolina line" to Norfolk. When they boarded the "Mystic" that noonday, colored people were only allowed "forward" on the upper deck, (a fact neither Elder Brown or his children ever knew. If they had known this fact the Elder and his son would have made a loud protest against this injustice or this drawing of the color line, which would have amounted to far more than shucks for the journey at least, as the majority of the "Mystic's" passengers were Afro-Americans.

As the best view was forward the colored boys and girls flocked forward; as the most select portion of the upper deck was aft, the "F. F. V's." went to the rear. Old Mr. Brown, who liked to smoke, remained upon the lower "aft" deck smoking his pipe and scraping a passing friendship with the second class folk, not forgetting to inform them who he was or what was his mission to Hampton. Victoria Brown took after her father; she was quick to scrape the acquaintance of strangers, and soon after the "Mystic" had left her Norfolk mooring Miss Victoria knew all of the sixteen boys and girls bound for Hampton, and as much of their past history as they deemed was prudent to tell her. Not so with Charles. He inherited certain peculiar ways from his mother. He was slow to form new friends, was morose, was, seemingly, cold and distant, and what the average observer would call "stuck up." He therefore held aloof from his future schoolmates. He stood up in the extreme point of the bow of the boat with arms folded, a living picture of the picture of the great Napoleon on his way to the island of exile. He seemed loss to all near and about him. His distant actions were not put on; it was a part of his nature. He was wrapped in deep thought of the morrow—of his future—of the day when he would be one of the greatest, if not the greatest Negro of the nineteenth century. His afternoon dream of his future place upon the pages of his country's history were rudely and commonplacely broken by his sister who grasped him by the arm and exclaimed:

"Oh Charlie! There are lots of boys and girls on the boat going to Hampton school, all of whom I now know, having gotten acquainted in my usual friendly way, which you call, dear brother, my 'forwardness.' There is one sweet dear girl about my age I would like to introduce you to, as I know she will be in your class, Charlie; she is as pretty as a picture."

"I can't help it," was the stoic reply.

"Yes everybody is going to Hampton Institute."

"I can't stop them or turn them back can I?"

"Oh you queer old batch, but I will introduce you. Come here, Maggie till I introduce you to my big brother, Mr. Brown—Mr. Charles Brown, allow me to present to you a namesake of ours, Miss Margaret Brown; Miss Margaret Brown, permit me to introduce to you a member of the royal house of Browns, Charles Brown. Mr. C. Brown and Miss M. Brown, please excuse me; I think my father is calling."

"I am pleased to meet you, Mr. Brown," said Margaret with hand extended.

"Glad to meet you, Miss," said Brown as he coldly took (not shook) her hand in return.

"Nice day?"

"Yes."

Margaret was disgusted and walked away to join the other young people.

"I think your brother is just horrid, yes, awfully horrid. He is the most bashful boy I ever met; I'm glad he is not my brother, Vic," remarked Miss Maggie.

"I must admit that he is just a little queer and distant, but if he was your brother and you had introduced him to me, and you had as much esteem for me as I have for you, and—mark my words—I liked him I would soon get him out of that distant and bashful way," said Vic.

They both smiled. The "Mystic" plowed onward nearer and nearer to Hampton. Miss Brown replied: Well, for your sake, Vic, I will try to make him love somebody—of course not me—but, well, we'll say womankind in general.

"And one of the kind in particular," laughingly interrupted Victoria.

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A Stirring Divine.

Marion, Ind., Special.

The new conference year, with the return of Rev. T. E. Wilson for the third term, starts off with most promising prospects. The church is more largely attended. The collections are better and the sermons are far above par. Many visitors have been in the city during the week from Wabash and Ft. Wayne, who expressed themselves in glowing terms in regard to our city, people and Up-to-date church services. The Baptist people gave a very novel entertainment last Tuesday evening. The colored band rendered a most excellent program to the evident delight of a large gathering. Rev. Wilson has organized a large number of active clubs among the members and friends of the church, to raise funds to remodel the church, preparatory to entertaining the annual conference next year. He has the whole town astir, and well directed work is already yielding an abundant success. The re-appointment of Rev. Wilson has already added to the interest of the city in an unusual manner. There came to the parsonage last Thursday a new preacher—a ten pound baby boy, which, if reports are true, can be heard a square away discoursing in its peculiar dialect. Mother and babe are doing excellent. Mrs. Emma B. Pettiford has the typhoid fever. The A. M. E. church will inaugurate an afternoon servicee, beginning at 4 p. m., the preaching to be done by the local deacons and preachers. Prof. J. W. Burden began his school last Monday with an attendance of 35 for the first day. He expects the number to increase to about 60. Mr. Burden is one of the most popular and trustworthy young men in the city, being employed each vacation in the county treasurer's office as a deputy clerk. Rev. T. E. Wilson expects to visit the North Ohio conference at Lima, Bishop B. F. Lee, D. D., presiding.

To Suppress Mob Low.

The National Anti-Mob and Lynch Law Association, with headquarters in Springfield, O., has elected the following officers: National President, Wm. H. Dixon; National Secretary, Samuel E. Huffman; National Organizer, E. T. Butler. The organization is incorporated under the State laws of Ohio. It is proposed to establish branches of the association throughout the country for the purpose of discouraging mobs and to secure such legislation as will insure the suppression entirely of such practices. The office of the association is located at 503 Lagonda avenue, and for all information concerning the association should be addressed to the secretary at the above number.

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From the Omaha Christian Advocate.

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On January 1st, 1897, he writes as follows: "I have been troubled for several years with a bad cough. I had lung chills and slight hemorrhage of the lungs and was threatened with consumption. My mother and two sisters have died with consumption, I expected the same fate; but I tried Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, prepared by Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb., and two 25c boxes have entirely cured me of my cough and soreness of my lungs. That tired, sleepy and drowsy feeling is all gone and my appetite is now good. I feel well and full of life. I can work night and day and do not feel tired, Praise the Lord for the help it has given me. I write this hoping if any read it who are similarly afflicted and have been unable to get help from any other sources that they will try this excellent remedy, which I believe to be the best cough medicine of which I have any knowledge."

N. J. SMITH.
2540 S. Tenth St., Omaha, Neb.

BRYAN'S PAPER.

The Editor Again Restored to Health

Mr. George W. Hervey, editor of the Weekly Omaha World-Herald, is a perfect picture of health and looks more like the Hervey of other days. To see him now, one can hardly believe that he has been such a great sufferer. He writes of his failing health and recovery, in his characteristic way as follows:

"For several years I was troubled with indigestion so severe as to make it impossible to take more than two meals a day without intense suffering. I grew worse gradually until, July 1895, I was suddenly attacked with increased pain and soreness over the pit of my stomach and sharp pains in my right side which rapidly increased until I could scarcely get my breath. A physician was called for immediate relief and hypodermic injections of morphine were resorted to for relief. I was able to be out in about a week but had a second attack the following August, more intense than before. I was reduced from 156 to 134 lbs. in nine days and left wholly unable to take any nourishment. I lived on lime water and a very little milk for several days after. For one year I carried morphine pellets in my pockets ready for an emergency. All this time my stomach was sore and very sensitive. I discovered that what would agree with my stomach this week would probably not next week and that I was getting nearer and nearer to a final collapse, I consulted 3 of the best physicians in the state and two agreed fully as to my ailment but failed to give me relief. Having utterly failed to obtain relief, I finally made arrangements to go to Chicago to be treated when my little boy chanced to get a sample package of Dr. Kay's Renovator which he brought to me. I was induced to try it, not having the least faith in its virtues. I thought the sample relieved me and I purchased a 25 cent box. Before it was all used I had so improved that I was taking three meals a day, which I had not done for years. I then used one package of the large Dr. Kay's Renovator and one more of the small size. It is eight months since I commenced using Dr. Kay's Renovator and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported relief." Geo. W. Hervy, Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17, 1897. Dr. Kay's Renovator is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cts. and $1. Booklet free Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb. Sold by H. C. Pomeroy, opp. post office.

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n Social Circles.

Southland, Ark., Special.

Rain is much needed in this section; wells are going dry and stock is suffering for want of water. Miss Rosa E. Williams, of Lamberton, Ark., who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home on the 17th ult. A reception was given at the Southland College recently, in honor of Misses Amy Francisco, Estella Coffin and James Hiatt, who have come to do a little mission work prior to beginning their labors as teachers. They are from Indiana. Prof. C. L. Jones closed a very successful term of school on the 17th ult., with an examination and exhibition. Prof. Wm. Russell and wife have returned from their visit to Indiana. They report a pleasant time. The Freeman's representative at this place is doing some good work for that worthy paper, which should be read by every lover of home, race and country. W. H. Bowman closed his school on the 17th ult., with an examination. He reports a very successful and profitable term. Mrs. Emma F. Landcaster, who has had charge of the Whittier school, closed on the 14th ult., with an examination and some literary work. Shed Pruitt and Prof. F. B. Jones made interesting remarks. The hum of the cotton gin can be heard and people are in a great rush to get the white staple into market.

In Memory of a Prominent Lawyer.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

J. C. Ratcliff had quite a number of prominent speakers at the court house. J. M. H. Graham is preparing to publish the Clarksville Enterprise in honor of G. I. Boyd, the deceased lawyer, statesman and politician, and it promises to be very interesting. An excursion was run to Bowling Green on the 20th under the management of J. M. H. Graham and others. Miss Mary Gardner died at her home recently. Smith and First who conducted a saloon have closed down. Andy Roach who shot and wounded John Moss at the home of the former, has been released. Dr. R. B. Scott will teach at Nashville.

The Auxiliary Club.

Carthage, Mo., Special.

The Auxiliary Club met at the home of A. B. Mason, Wednesday night the 15th. The subject that was discussed was "The Annexation of Cuba to the United States," opened by J. A. Clark. It was quite interesting. Mrs. Rose Jackson rendered a fine recitation. Refreshments were served. The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Miss F. Eldridge. The new Methodist church will be quite a credit to the colored people of Carthage when finished. It is in a prominent part of town on Sixth street. Rev. Ellis, a man of rare ability, is their new pastor. The young people of Carthage are rapidly progressing. Among them N. A. Grammar, a promising dentist, who has been practicing for the past two years in Chicago. The public schools this year are crowded, the attendance being poor the past several years. The subscribers of The Freeman are much delighted with the paper. Messrs. J. A. Garnett, and E. Lambert will soon leave for Kansas City. They will be greatly missed by the Auxiliary Club, of which they are prominent members.

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The Freeman desires to utter a warning apropos the political situation in this city. The Republicans will win in the coming contest for the municipal offices, and by all rights they should win. There are a few colored men at this time who are being carried off their feet by the cry of wrongs unrighted. But it is evident that before the final contest these few will take a sober second thought and fall in line with the party that has stood for so much in the past for them. It is no use trying to hatch a scheme on which to divide the vote of the colored people, unless other parties offer other conditions that will be of more advantage than what the Republicans have been offering. It is a mistaken political notion that because everything does not come that is expected, that the "goose" that lays the golden egg should be sacrificed altogether. We, the colored people, have been commended for our political prococity and astuteness, but if on account of certain kinds of political glamour and mesmerism the colored people forsake the standard at this juncture, it will be set down as political baseness. We are not so far out of the woods that we can despise the birth day of our political hopes, nor can we afford to despise the means of the delivery. The Republicans, as a party, have very little to be blamed for. What ever measures that have been instituted in the colored man's behalf have been instituted by the Republican party. Memories need not grow short on this subject, nor need the subject be so painful as to be always pushed ruthlessly aside. We would like to ask those who are trying to pilot colored men into political shoals, who is responsible for Negro manhood to-day? We would like to ask those who rush to the front bristling with the school question, who is responsible for Negro schools at all? We should be mindful of the author of our good estate working for the betterment of our condition, avoiding confusion and ceaseless turmoil. The Democracy has contested every political or civil right enjoyed by the colored people. The Republicans have instituted and championed every blessing enjoyed by the race. These considerations, aside from the merits of the current questions, ought to be sufficient to array the Negroes on their own side as of old. There is not a scrap of evidence extant to justify a colored man in changing his vote at this time. The question most agitated at this time has no promise of being settled by Democrats. If the Jones bill becomes a law, the Democrats will not be the means of it becoming so. It is simply rashness to put this matter into politics. The time is coming when circumstances will demand that the school houses be opened to all the people, regardless of fancy for imagination, but it in the main, will be by the assistance of Republicans and not by Democrats. It is far better that colored men go down to defeat and night fighting for a principle rather than be snared by the sinuous ways of the wiley Democracy. Higher manhood, enlarged liberties and increased respectability do not come through succumbing to every passing political spasm. Colored men must have a genuine cause and support a party that brings relief before they can gain a proper political rating for sincerity. This casting to the winds is proverbial; no promises, no wrongs righted, no political preferment, simply the fateful clink of Judasic silver—and finally the reaping of the whirlwind. To be more specific, the court house is teeming with black faces, placed there by what party? Such a thing is unknown in the history of the country under similar conditions. The argument that would reinstate the Democratic party in the city offices would be the same to oust those young men who have families and are trying to play an honorable part in the community. These advantages are not to be bartered away for a bauble, caprice or fancy. We are not to sell our birthright for a mess of pottage nor exchange a substance for a shadow. The Democratic party comes empty handed and demand the colored vote; not a thing to exchange for this very desirous exercising of one's political functions. So absolutely there is no reason for a single vote to change beyond the fact that the present mayor is the prince of good fellows. But this quality is not to be set against the wholesale good brought the colored people by the Republican party. It is fair to assume that the municipal affairs of this city will not suffer in the hands of the Republicans. So everything considered, not a thing, principle, material prosperity or enlarged rights is gained by voting the Democratic ticket.

ACCORDING to the Baptist Vanguard, the greatest Negro convention on earth is on in Boston. The freedom of that city has been voted them, and all go merry as marriage bells. Rev. E. C. Morris, president, made the opening address that welcomed the hundreds that gathered to the hub of the universe. He felt that that city which had witnessed the scenes brought about by the efforts of such men as William Lloyd Garrison and Wendell Phillips in their attempt to eradicate the blighting evil—slavery—was altogether fitting for the mammoth convention, made up of a part of the subjects that called for such devotion and sacrifice as attend the ways of these noted abolitionists.

THE Indianapolis Freeman deserves the thanks of the country for spanking Prof. W. H. Council for his recent senseless attack upon the whole Negro race, on account of the crime of rape.—Dallas Weekly Express.

The Freeman did not feel that it was administering Prof. Council a spanking, nor does it believe he deserved it. He doubtless spread out his views according to his convictions, with which The Freeman did not in all particulars coincide. But you know Prof. Andrews was endorsed for his freedom in expressing his monetary convictions. So there are two things that must not be muzzled in the future, viz: the press and the professors.

A WHITE man has been fined $20 in a Virginia court for raping a colored child 11 years old. If the case was the reverse, he would have been lynched.—Weekly Express.

Here's your simple justice, ye gods. O, blinded and perverse generation on what meat have ye fed that permits you to set up such acts of discrimination? Has the tint of skin such potency that you are thus constrained to classify? Degenerate age! what spell has been cast upon thee? Surely necromancy or the astrologer's cunning has been playing mad pranks with thee. Disenchant, disillusion in the name of the high priestess, justice.

IT is an ill wind that blows no good, is a safe saying. The action of the mob at Versailles, Ind., has been given ample ventilation through the press. In fact, no event of recent years has been so thoroughly considered. A reaction is very likely to set in against this form of evil that makes courts an expensive ornament only. Officials will of necessity become more vigilant in running criminals to their lairs, ridding communities of these offensive citizens.

RAYMOND BUSHROD LYNCHED.

The usual fate for the usual crime has been meted out to Raymond Bushrod, of Hawesville, Ky. The details of this man's alleged doings are too revolting to reproduce, but sufficient to say, it was the usual offense. We have insisted all along that such crimes are not to be condoned nor do we think of saying one words in the wretch's favor; rather be it said that the death was richly deserved. But the law makers of the land have prescribed a course to follow that includes all crimes. Raping does not fall beyond the pale of this classification, no matter how horrible the details. Death is but death after all. The hurrah and pomp attending it does not modify it one whit. The mob idea is simply a relic of barbarism, which barbarism the untutored minds draw on in these and many other incidents. The unlearned, as a rule, are not very far removed from barbarism, and statistics will show that as illiteracy increases the tendency to indulge in these high carnivals increases. It is not always so much to apply the healing balm to wounded honor, nor is it a fear of misdirected judgement; it is very often no more nor less than the unsubdued animal in man, rampant, that lapses back to the savage, so slightly preceeded. The states of higher intellectual status have no such tales of woe to tell as others unfavored of men. Eliminate the very exasperating crime of rape and still the mob plies its fiendish vocation. The savage fury must be spent, that is all. If it is not a lowly Negro who is chased as a jack rabbit through the cane-brake, then it is the endless neighborhood feud or the family feud or a political feud, such as the very well known history of these communities of little learning, but exalted ideas of chivalry.

MR. NEWTON HARDING for mayor by all means.

IT is very easy to abuse, but the remedy is the thing.

MR. SMITH, of bicycle fame, will get a little hard earned reputation out of his position that may be useful at some future time.

THE motives of men in trying to persuade men against their convictions to vote the Democratic ticket should be questioned.

THE Democracy has not promised to right a single alleged wrong—upon what grounds do they expect to get the colored vote?

A VOTE for the Democratic candidates for city offices is a vote for the overthrow of those young colored men in the court house.

TO VOTE without an object in view is a senseless undertaking. Mr. Taggart's party does not agree to fix up things for the colored people of this city.

THE argument used by the Masonic Hall people would, if carried out by the colored people, take every colored man out of the court house in a very few months.

EVEN in a business transaction a consideration must be given before a transaction is valid or binding. What does Mr. Taggart's party offer to the Negro's advantage?

THE mayorality contest in Greater New York will be a gladitorial affray. The best men of each party are in training. To be a nominee in such a fight is a coveted prize.

A VOTE taken among Washington printers on the civil service reform question simply shows that those now in the Government service believe in it and those outside do not.

IN the bill of particulars presented at the Masonic Hall meeting, not a single statement was given showing that the colored voters would receive redress at the hands of the Democratic party.

WE have seen Democratic county officials. The court house did not look as it does to-day. There is just as much reason in opposing all future Republican candidates as those who are out for city offices.

THE Parsons Weekly Blade says that despite the fact that the Negro editors stood for Republicanism, sound money and protection, not one has an appointment yet. It does not seem to know that editors are to push the other folks.

COL. W. A. PLEDGER promises to make the Southern Age hum. A $10,000 plant is spoken of, and other accessories necessary to a first-class office business. The Freeman congratulates the Southern Age.

IF the Democrats would agree to mage good the supposed Republican delinquincies they might be given some attention; but we have yet to see or hear a single declaration in the Negro's favor.

A VOTE for Democracy is one more testimony of political insincerity. Valued rights and privileges are not to be exchanged without proper consideration by the way of enlarged rights or greater liberties.

MR. TAGGART, as a man, and Mr. Taggart as a politician, are not identical. Mr. Taggart bought no one's soul and body through his munificence. It is a different thing. It is too bad that Mr. Taggart is not the only individual in his party—but there are others.

THE Reformer is responsible for the statement that Louisville has not a single colored literary society. The Freeman is responsible for the assertion that Indianapolis is not a whit better off. The whites have them galore. Guess we don't need 'em.

BRYAN, the erstwhile candidate of the Free Silver party for the Presidency, is still making his fallacious speeches oblivious of the fact that better times have set in, and silver is depreciating. His persistency reminds one of the statement made by a confederate soldier concerning the "Yankees." He said that the "Yankees" had been whipped but they did not know it and fought right along.

REV. ERNEST LYON, D. D., of Baltimore, who was associated with the Republican National committee in the last campaign, feels that Maryland politics, and especially those of Baltimore, needs adjusting. He thinks that the Negro should be called in conference to devise ways and means for future political action. Rev. John Hurst, of the same city, thinks the Negroes have grievances that only heroic action can in any wise offset. The prominence of the divines with the doctrine they are preaching, is not apt to check the political restlessness now apparent.

A Remarkable Sale.

One of the most popular books to-day is the "Afro-American School Speaker and Gems of Literature," published by the M. V. Lynk Publishing house, Jackson, Tenn. One of their agents, Miss Sylvania E. Davis, of Union Springs, Ala., says she took one hundred bona fide and reliable orders in one day and a half. Her profit on that day and a half's work must have been nearly $50. The first edition of this popular book was exhausted in just twenty days. Agents are earning money. Write for terms to-day. Don't wait

Personal Mention.

Morganfield, Ky., Special.

School opened here the 6th ult. with a large attendance. Prof. J. W. Richards, of Corydon, is principal, and Carrie S. C. Hodges, of Hamlin, assistant. The barbecue given by the Free Will Baptist church on the 18th. was a success, and $51 was taken in. Miss Mattie Greer, of Mound City, Ill., is assisting in a revival at the Free Will Baptist church. After several days visit to friends and relatives, returned to her home in Mt. Vernon, Ill. Messrs. H. D. Cheatham, E. Fossett, and C. Metcalfe are doing a very good business in the grocery line. The U. B. F., and S. M. T., are having some repairing done on their hall, on O'Bannon street.

Butler County Fair, Hamilton, Ohio

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BETHEL A. M. E. NOTES.

Rev. C. W. Lewis, D. D., president of Moore's Hill College, preached an excellent sermon last Sunday morning to a fine and appreciative audience. Dr. Lewis was attending the M. E. conference in the city. In the evening Rev L. Stokes was pressed into service At the close of the sermon six united with the church.

On Monday night Miss E. M. Carter of New Orleans lectured to a fine audience on "The Black Woman of the South."

To-morrow morning Rev. D A. Graham will preach on "The in Dwelling Christ." In the evening he will begin a series of discourses called the "Rail Road Sermons." They will be of particular interest to young men.

Literary and Society News.

Montreal, Canada, Special.

The concert and literary entertainment given by the lady committees of the B. M E church, Desraven street, was a grand affair; it was the best ever given in said church. The audience was of the most elite of Montreal society, and compared with any people in the East. This is no mistake, for that class of people are here. The program consisted of solos, duets, recitations, elocution and select reading. The contributors were as follows: George Smith, vocal solo; Miss Mable Mason, piano solo; Miss Lillian Medley and Mrs. Chas. Smith, piano duett; Miss Fannie Smith, vocal solo; Miss Mable Fisher, recitation; Mrs Wm. B. Clark, select reading; Mrs. E. A. Holden, a selection, "Farewell Bro. Watkins;" Miss Daisy Brown Holden and Holden Treo; Rev. Holden, a national solo The whole number of contributors won themselves great credit, and the hearers gave cheer after cheer. We feel to say that the influence being brought to bear in the church and among the people here by Rev. Mr. Holden and his loving little wife is being felt throughout our city. They are well liked by all with whom we have spoken. Mr. Holden is a pulpit orator and his services are well received. Mrs. Julia Blackburn is on the sick list with a badly burned hand. One of the most enjoyable affairs of the past week was the surprise party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, in honor of the Misses Grace and Mary Pleasants, of Washington, D. C.

Among some of the new students of the Bishop's College are Drs. R Stimpson, F. W. Brown and Robinson, of West India. Miss N. Woods entertained at dinner last Friday. The Rev. Mr. Holden and family and all those present enjoyed themselves gorgeously. Mr. Henry Renfro is convalescent and will leave this week for his home in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mason entertained very delightfully last Thursday evening at their home in Drolet street. W. F. Blackburn and W. B. Clark leave this week for St. Louis, Mo. Mr. B. Milley made a flying trip to Chicago last week.

In Behalf of the People.

Hartford, Conn., Special.

A crowded house of people gathered at Union Baptist church last Tuesday evening to listen to the talking and singing of two natives from South Africa. They interested the people very much in their aim and object, which, as they claim, is to fit themselves for the work of missionaries, and return to their native land. A large number of Hartford citizens are on the sick list. There are several colored children in the children's home of Hartford. The schools offer the same advantages to colored children as to whites. Equality in the school room makes equality in civil rights.

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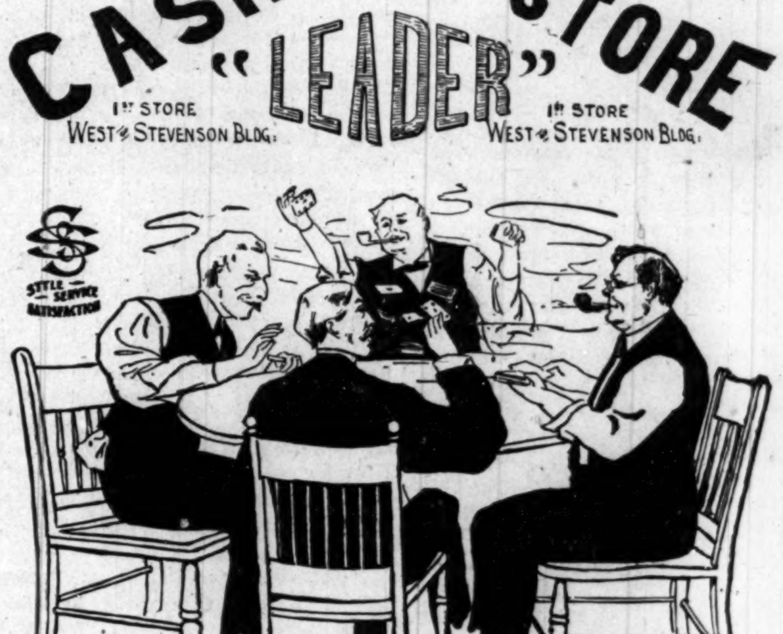

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Edward's Jubilee Singers are in Iowa.

Mahara's Minstrels are playing to fine business.

The "Black Patti Troubadours" are at Buffalo, N. Y., this week.

P. T. Wright's Nashville Students are touring Illinois with much success.

Billy and Willie Farrell are with Cole and Johnson's "A Trip to Coontown."

Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels are in Kansas this week, playing one-night stands.

Chet Thompson, late of Mahara's Minstrels, has signed with Edwards' Jubilee Singers.

South Sea Island Joe, and wife Beno, are with the Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' Shows, this season.

Johnson and Dean were prime favorites at Proctor's Pleasure Palace, New York City, last week.

Julian Glenn, comedian, of Mahara's Minstrels, is taking two and three encores nightly.

Isham's "Oriental America" company will remain in Europe for the season. They have made a big hit.

Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels opened the Dohany Theatre, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, to S. R. O. on Sept. 26.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra are booked to appear at Utica, N. Y., Oct. 1-3.

Puggley's Tennessee Warblers appeared before large and appreciative audiences at Tyrone, Pa., Sept. 20-25.

Will Porter, as the tramp, and Madison Johnson, as policeman, in "Darkest America" are recieving curtain calls nightly.

"South Before the War" are playing to good business through the northwest. They are booked to appear at Winnepeg, Man., Oct. 1-2.

James White, comedian, with Richards and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, is making a decided hit singing his parody on "Only Dreaming."

A. J. Smith, the phenomenal boy basso, with Richards and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, has proved to be quite a success with the Diamond Quartette.

Billy and Madrid Jackson closed a week at Blanks' Winter Garden, New York City, Sept. 25, and are this week at the New Grand, Boston, Mass.

Richards and Pringle's Georgias in mighty union with Rusco and Holland's Operatic Minstrels have taken a direct route West, as the yellow fever scare has got the South.

Clifford D. Brooks, high class tenor vocalist, was with Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels season '95-96, Darkest America 96-97, and still with the company, is making a hit.

The Wilson Trio have closed with Ed. F. Davis' Octoroons, and will play dates. They opened Sept. 20, at Kohl and Middleton's Museum, Chicago, with the Castle circuit to follow.

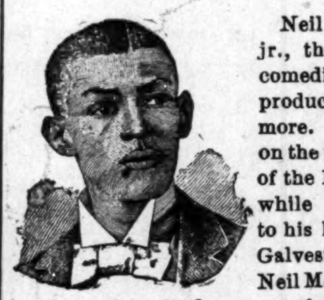
Eaton and Weathers have reorganized the "Colored Sports Big City Show" under the management of Messrs. Markham and Downing. They opened their season at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 26.

Wm. McCarver is playing the part of "Weary Waggles" in the afterpiece, "Mister Johnson Turn Me Loose," which was written by the late Neil Moore, jr. "Weary Waggles" was Mr. Moore's original character.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra have returned from Canada, and opened their season at Buffalo, N. Y, with the following roster: Wm. Carter, manager and proprietor; J. A. Cockbin, basso soloist; N. T. Cary, cornet; J. E. Lightfoot, soloist and leader of the orchestra; Mrs. Carter pianist; Mrs. A. A. Lightfoot, soprano and assistant pianist; Julia B. Smith, soprano soloist; Mrs. E. Lightfoot, jubilee soprano; Mrs. S. Thompson, alto; F. N. Warner, slide trombone and opherclide soloist; and J. V. Carter, tenor.

Miss Mattie Emerson, formerly a member of Isham's "Octoroons," who is undergoing a surgical operation in New York City, was tendered a monster testimonial benefit at Miner's Theatre, that city, last Sunday night, by the following lights of the Negro profession: Mme. Sissieretta Jones, Mme. Flower, Ernest Hogan, Fred J. Piper, Smart and Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntosh, Billy and Willie Farrell. Hodges and Launchemere, Tom Brown, Bob Cole, Billy Johnson, Lloyd Gibbs, and other members of Isham's "Octoroons," "A Trip to Coontown," and "Black Patti Troubadours." Quite a nice sum was realized.

Notes from the Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' Shows—We are now headed toward the "Sunny South," after doing a phenomenally big business down East through the New England states. Everything is running smoothly and business continues good. The boys are now beginning to lay in a good supply of winter goods as the closing of the season is near at hand. It is whispered around the "big top" that the show may close earlier than usual on account of the yellow fever in the South. The side show band under the leadership of Prof. Sol White is still winning much applause, on parade and under tent, for their excellent music. "Lucky Jim Jackson's Jubes" also come in for their share of liberal applause for their unrivalled camp-meeting shouting. The sleeping coaches, eight in number, are all in charge of colored porters, this season. The performers' dinning tent, under the management of James (Teddy) Wilkins, and James (Sid) Jackson as headwaiter, with twenty-six assistants, are giving service that many a hotel might envy. J. Harry Jackson, an old attache, but now connected with The Freeman, at Indianapolis, paid us a visit during our engagement at Peru, Ind., Sept. 25, and was a very busy fellow hand-shaking with his many friends. In the evening he was very pleasantly entertained at luncheon by Messrs. John Stewart, A. Phil Payn, jr. and James W. Jackson.



Neil Moore, jr., the gifted comedian and producer, is no more. He died on the morning of the 16th ult., while enroute to his home in Galveston, Tex. Neil Moore, jr., was about twenty-five years of age, was born in Galveston, where his mother still resides. He was raised by his grandmother, and at an early age showed his liking for the stage being encouraged by his father, Neil Moore, sr., who was a prominent member of Callender's Georgias, and Sprague & Blodgett's Georgias, afterwards Richards & Pringle's Georgias. The younger Neil was connected for years with the Mascotte Theatre, in Galveston. The Mascotte in those days played all the leading vaudeville stars of America, and Neil became a favorite with them, and often took part in the different acts. His first traveling was done with Hicks & Kersands' Minstrels as a pickanniny; his next engagement on the road was as comedian with McCabe & Young, the season was disasterous and he returned to Galveston, and remained until the season of '95, when he joined Richards & Pringle, where he remained until last August 29, when he left and went to St. Louis. His grandmother came and started home with him, but in his weak condition he could not stand the journey, and died on the train, near Little Rock, Ark. He was a performer of unusual excellence and had a bright prospect ahead, if the dreaded consumption could have kept away. He was the best of company, quite generous, and witty, and had not an enemy on earth; being a favorite with everyone. He was a bosom friend of Billy Kersands, with whom he roomed; and no one was more proud of his successful prospects than Kersands. As a performer he had a peculiar style of dry humor, and it seemed he could make anything funny. He was the author of two laughable skits: "Lucy's Lawn Party" and "Mister Johnson Turn Me Loose." He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge, at Galveston. No one misses him more than does the managers of Richards & Pringle, both as comedian, producer, stage manager and gentleman. His father, Neil Moore, sr., resides in St. Louis, Mo.

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EDITOR FREEMAN:

Allow us space in your valuable paper to mention the spirit of the colored people of this city in regard to the separation of the white and colored children in the public schools. We (the majority of the colored people) are opposed to this separation, and will contest against it to the highest courts. We have employed two of the best lawyers in the State to assist us. They are Col. J. J. Brenholt and ex-Senator John M. Palmer, the former of Alton and the latter of Springfield.

Two new schools were built under the direction of the Board of Education during the vacation and set apart for the colored children. They consist of two rooms each, and four grades are to be taught in each room by one teacher. On Monday, September 20, the schools opened, and each scholar was instructed to return to the school where he had left off and they would receive tickets admitting them to their proper schools. Tickets were given to them and it was found that all the colored children had tickets admitting them to these schools, and were told to go to them and not come back, for they would not teach them there.

This aroused the colored people. They were instructed by their lawyer to send them back where they had alwsys gone. They were allowed to come back, but were given no attention whatever by the teachers, who ordered them to leave, saying they had orders not to teach them. This the children refused to do and appeared at each session of school They were allowed to come for a few days, and other plans were made to keep them out.

The Board of Education next appealed to the mayor for help. He responded by stationing officers at all the schools. These officers stood at the gates and would not let them enter. In one or two cases when a colored child entered he was forced out. Each day the colored children go, but are sent away by the officers. The colored pupils of the high school are allowed to go with the white pupils, and are obliged to have tickets and show them before they can enter.

A committee of colored men went to Springfield to consult Gen. Palmer, and are now acting according to his instructions. It is a costly fight, but all the necessary funds, except a few dollars, have been raised and we are ready for the battle. We want our rights and appeal to the laws of the land for the same, and will not give up as long as the law will protect us.

We are a cused of many dishonorable act by the white people, but are satisfied that we can honestly deny them. We are law-abiding citizens and do not care to raise a great disturbance, and will go peaceably and courageously about the matter. We demand our rights and will stand up for them against the angry storm which is now raging in all its fury in the city of Alton. Thaking you very kindly, we are

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"Among the numerous instances of remarkable endurance and wonderful vitality of wounded soldiers that I had knowledge of during the late war," said a former hospital attendant, "I recall none so remarkable as that of John Peters. At the battle of Ball's Bluff he was a member of the Forty-second New York regiment. He was badly wounded in the hip, and he fell on the field. While he lay there another ball fractured his right knee joint. Utterly helpless, he was trampled beneath the feet of the contesting soldiers until the close of the engagement and was then taken prisoner tc Richmond. He remained there four months, when he was exchanged and sent with other wounded to the Philadelphia hospital. I was an attendant there. Peters' wounds had been so carelessly attended to that he was worse off, if anything, than when he was first wounded. We did the best we could for him, but he was in such shape when able to leave the hospital that he was discharged from the service as permanently disabled.

"Some months afterward I was transferred to a hospital at Washington and was there when the battle of Chancellorsville was fought. Two weeks after that engagement a number of soldiers who had been wounded there were transferred from the hospital at Acquia Creek to the Washington hospital. Among the most desperately and apparently hopelessly wounded of these I was amazed to discover John Peters, the soldier who had left the Philadelphia hospital to pass officially as a lifelong cripple. When he was at last able to tell his story, I was still more amazed. After being discharged from the service as permanently disabled he had placed himself in charge of a noted surgeon of that day and after some months was made almost as sound as he ever was. At any rate he was able to re-enlist, which he did in the One Hundred and Fifteenth Pennsylvania and became orderly sergeant of his company. At Chancellorsville he was shot in the right thigh, the bullet causing a compound fracture, and almost at the same moment a minie ball struck him in the left hip and lodged there against the bone. He fell and attempted to rise. As he raised his head he was hit by a flying piece of shell, which fractured his skull and knocked him senseless.

"When Peters regained consciousness, his regiment had taken another position, and he lay there between two raking fires, bullets, cannon balls and shells whizzing over him for hours, until at last he managed to drag himself a few yards away to the bank of a stream where there were bushes. Grasping a bush, he pulled himself over the bank and let himself down into the water, waist deep, which relieved his pain. Our troops retreated soon after that, and the Confederate army swept by where Peters hung. After it had passed Peters endeavored to draw himself out of the stream to the bank, in hope that he might be picked up, but he found that the bush to which he clung, while sufficient to support him as he crouched in the water, was not stiff enough to bear his weight in efforts to pull himself up on the bank. There was a bush just below him evidently strong enough to enable him to accomplish his purpose, but it was out of his reach, and if he released his hold on the bush that was supporting him to make the attempt to reach the stronger one he knew he would drop helpless in the stream and drown.

"While he was thus facing death he saw a movement on the bank, and the next moment an emaciated face with a deathlike pallor on it appeared over the edge. It was the unmistakable face of a badly wounded Confederate soldier who was dragging himself to the water. The sunken eyes fell on Peters, and the owner of them must have comprehended instantly Peters' peril, for he dragged his body forward and, placing both hands on the bush that Peters longed for, bent it down toward his helpless foe and gasped:

"'Huyh, Yank, grab it!'

"The bush dipped so close to Peters that he summoned all the little strength he had left, let go the bush he was holding to and grabbed at the other one. He caught it. It withstood his weight, and after a long and painful struggle he pulled himself by it to the top of the bank. As soon as he could recover breath enough he turned to the wounded Confederate, who lay quiet on the bank, to thank him for his kindness. The man was dead. His dying breath was spent in saving the life of a foe.

"Two days Peters dragged himself about that bloody field of battle before succor reached him. He had been reported dead in the list. He was sent to the Acquia creek hospital, but 11 days passed before his wounds were dressed. His case being decided to be hopeless, he was sent to the hospital at Washington. He was there a month, during which it was expected hourly that he would die, so desperate was his case. But he did not die, and I heard subsequently, having quit the hospital service, that he had been discharged from the hospital so much restored in health that he was preparing for a third enlistment. Whether he did enter the service again I never knew."—New York Sun.

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Personal Notes.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.

M s. W. J. Morgan is on the sick list. Mrs. Thomas Stewart is very sick. Mrs. Whaline is very sick at her home in Grace street. Walter Brown of Benton Harbor spent a few days in the city. Rev. and Mrs. Hill will entertain at tinner Monday Mrs. A. Hackley of Chicago Sunday there were two excellent sermons delivered at the A. M. E. church in the morning. Rev. P. M. Masker of the M. E. conference and in the evening, Rev. George Jackson of Coldwater. Miss Sevonia Lewis is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Boyd.

A Pretty Marriage.

Dayton, O., Special.

A pretty marriage was that of A. G. Smith and Miss Nannie Calliver, Thursday evening, Sept. 16, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carter, at 7th and Dayton avenue. Rev. C. P. M. Bigbee, of Newport, officiated. Quite a number of their friends we e present. The bridesmaids were Misses Emma Smothers and Effie Ringold; the groomsmen were Messrs. R E. McDuffie and C. H. Hunter. On Monday evening fellowing the Wandering Boys' and Girls' social club gave a grand reception in honor of the bride and groom at their club rooms in George street.

Church to be Rebuilt.

White Castle, La., Special.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church, of which the Rev. A. L. Reese is the pastor, is now busy raising means to remodel their house of worship. The able corps of officers, lead by Deacon J. D. Hawkins, are making wonderful progress. Under the able management of Miss Jackson, organist, the Mt. Zion church can boast of the grandest choir in this section of the country. Everything is looking very dull here. The city is quarantined and the pay car could not come. O. Webb, of Lauderdale, Miss., is the guest of his brother at the Webb House. He may remain several days. We are looking forward to the day when prospects in this parish will be bright. Henry Dabney has returned after an absence of sixty days.

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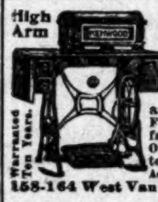

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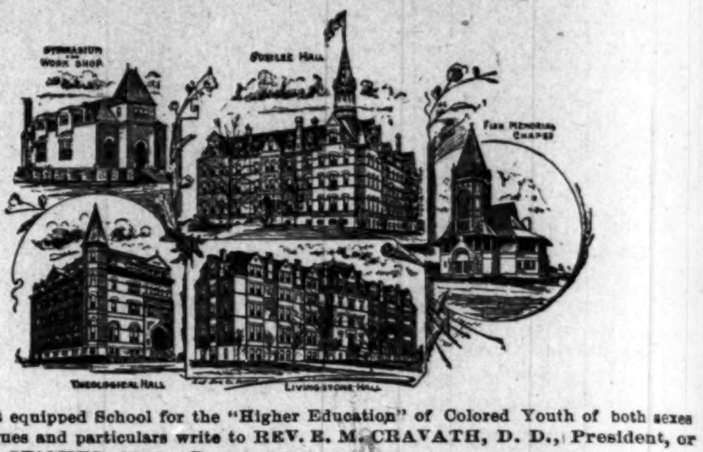

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New Orleans Gleanings.

New Orleans, La., Special.

Amid scare and many wild rumors relative to the contagion pronounced yellow fever in the Crescent City, scarcely any fear now exists. The physicians disagree, the death rate is less than 14 per cent and many discredit the diagnosis. Thirteen days have developed 34 cases and 2 deaths in this city of about 300,000. We look for a general opening up of business, raising of quarantines and resumption of occupations. Hon. Henry Demas, ex Senator of Louisiana, was appointed to the Naval office of this port, an important position, reflecting credit to him and to the race which he represents. On his arrival there was a grand reception tendered him with C. C. Wilson, master of ceremonies. R. L. Desdunes, Chas. W. Keeting, R. W. Goul and other distinguished republicans addressed the assembly. The ex-Senator made some very pointed remarks and among other things predicted the appointment of H. T. Wimberly, collector of the port; and Chas. W. Keeting, Supt. of the Mint.

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Jacksonville Personals.

Jacksonville, Ill., Special.

The ladies of Mt. Emery Baptist church gave an entertainment Thursday evening Sept. 9; quite a number attended, and reported an excellent time. The Freeman is on sale at Chas. Berry's barber shop, where all news for publication should be sent, and subscriptions willingly recieved. Mrs. Alice Scott is very sick at her home on South Sandy street, with cancer. Prof. Wm. Barnett, an accomplished young man of this city, organized a McKinley band, May 1896. He is also director, and it is reported that it is one of the leading colored bands in the state. Mrs. Madora Bryant is improving in health slowly. She is one of Jacksonville's best wishers for The Freeman. Miss Annie Cowans, of 456 South Lurton street, is one of Jacksonville's promising young ladies. She will begin her third year study in artist work, under Prof. McGowan, of Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Mattie E. Bowman, agent for The Freeman made a flying trip to St. Louis, Sunday Sept. 19, to visit friends and relatives. She was at home ready for business Monday morning.

Young Lady Admitted to the Bar.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

On Sept. 7th Miss Lutie A. Lytle, a beautiful young colored woman, twenty-three years of age, was enrolled in the criminal court of Shelby county as a practicing attorney. Miss Lytle is a recent graduate of the Law Department of Central Tennessee College at Nashville. She was presented to the court by J. T. Settle, a distinguished colored lawyer of this city. The motion for her enrollment was seconded by Lawyer H. R. Saddler who is a graduate of the same law school, and was there when Miss Lytle entered. Mr. Saddler in addressing the court said: "The rights of women in the United States to engage in the various avocations which men follow has scarcely ever been questioned, because of the liberal tendency of the American people, because of that love of liberty and personal independence which has always characterized them as a race, and because of the steadfast disposition of the courts, both to administer the unwritten law impartially, aud to extend and adapt its provisions to the ever-changing wants of society. Even in the feudal times woman was the object of reverence and esteem. Her weakness made men all the more cherish and defend her and elevated to the pedestal of honor she stood as securely perhaps, as she ever can stand upon the prosiac ground of legal equality. And now since the conditions of society have so changed as to excite the ambition of women and inspire them to higher and nobler actions, and being acquainted with Miss Lytle's legal attainments, I take pleasure in seconding the motion."

An enthusiastic delegation of Baptists left Mempnis the 13th for Boston to attend the Baptist Convention. Among those who went were Revs. Clemens, Morgan, Jackson, Ellington, Searcy, Petit, McMichael, Stokes, Roberts, Hall and Woods. Miss Julia Rooks was recently married to Alex Williamson who is the sole heir to an estate valued at $40,000. Miss Violet A. Jones made a flying trip to Dexter last week. Miss Abbie Lewis, a faithful worker in the Greenwood church, died of typhoid malaria the 10th. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. W. Timberlake, which were very impressive. We extend our sympathy to her bererved relatives and friends. Mrs. Emma Davis, of Walker avenue, died on the 16th. She leaves a brother and a little daughter to mourn her loss. There is no yellow fever in Memphis. Mrs. O. A. Lewis of Dunlap avenue, and Mrs. M. J. Perkins of Court street, are on the sick list.

In Love With The Freeman.

Dubuque, Ia., Special.

Rev. Pharris is attending the A.M.E. conference at Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Marshall, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Martin, has returned to her home in Oskaloosa. Mrs. Minnie Collins, who has been in the city visiting her husband's mother and father in Tenth street, has returned to her home in Chicago. Mr. Norris has returned from Chicago. G. King of Minneapolis, is employed at the old established restaurant in Main street. Mrs. Armstead, who has been visiting her mother and friends in Texas and St. Louis has returned home. Our citizens are growing very much in love with The Freeman as it is always supplied with interesting news. All who are in favor of race progress would do well to subscribe for it. Rev. Anna Shaw (white) of Philadelphia, preached at the First Congregation church, white the 19th. Her appeal is for, free and equal rights to all human beings, white and black alike. Buy The Freeman every Saturday at 410 Iowa street.

Interesting Items.

Fayetteville, Tenn., Special.

The reunion services at the A. M. E. church last week was a great success. The oldest members of the church were present and a great spiritual feast was enjoyed by all. Rev. B. A. J. Nixon, of Shelbyville was in town assisting in the reunion exercises. Dr. J. W. Pickett, of St. John's, Nashville, visited friends in town last week, and preached an able sermon at the A. M. E. church. George Clayborn and wife, accompanied by his mother and Mrs. Maria Clayborn, all of Shelbyville, came to attend the meeting at the A. M. E. church. The U. B. of F's. annual sermon was preached last Sunday at the C. P. church. This is a very popular society in our midst. Rev. Wm. Collier, the popular pastor of the Baptist church is holding his own. The revival at Merry's Chapel is succeeding well. Rev. J. A. Jones and Dr. S. R. Reid, P. E., are assisting the pastor, Rev. Wm. Porter. Bert Buchanan and Wilson Brown pleasantly entertained the Shelbyville people last Sabbath. Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church was a success. The Bishop Embry memorial services was held at night. Get The Freeman at Willie Common's store, or from Willie Jones, the agent.

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Meridian, Miss., Special.

On Sunday the 19th, everything was quiet. No public gatherings are allowed at present on account of the yellow fever scare. The A. & V. trains are not allowed to enter the city. They stop about three miles out side. The M. & O. train stops about five minutes to throw off the mails, also the New Orleans and North Eastern R. R. We learn that Hon. J. R. Lynch will visit Meridian soon. Mrs. M. A. Smith of Eleventh street spent Sunday the 19th, with her parents in the country. Rev. W. H. Jernagin has been appointed chief manager of the laundry at the A. & M. college at West Side, Miss. Robt. Miller is still sick. Ben Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., arrived in the city the 14th. He is having an addition to his residence on Eleventh street, which Mrs. H. J. Miller, the principal of Lincoln school is occupying. Messrs. J. W. Longstreet, T. O. Mitchell and A. T. Washington are quarantined out of the city. A. T. Washington, jr., has been quite sick. Messrs. Dave Brownlow and Milton Webster spent Sunday, the 19th in the country. The Household of Ruth was to have given a supper at McKay's hall on the 23rd, but on account of the yellow fever scare it has been indefinitely postponed. The committee, Miss I. F. J. Watson, Mrs. M H. Hall and Mrs. E. Cornell is a full guarantee of a good time when it takes place. Mrs. Mamie House, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Columbus has returned home. The Meridian public schools, Lincoln school and the Meridian Academy have closed indefinitely. Rev. L. W. Watson who has been to Raymond for some time has returned. Rev. A. N. McEwen, editor of the Southern Watchman at Mobile, Ala., passed through the city on the 12th en route to Boston.

The Ladies Will Entertain.

Irvington, Ind., Special.

The Freeman is much needed in our city. Rev. Boon preached an able sermon at the First Baptist church Sunday evening, subject "Dry Bones in the Valley." The Ladies Home and Foreign Missionary Society will give an entertainment Oct. 7 at the K. P. hall. Mrs. Mahala Weaver of Marion was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Boyd last week. The Sunday school is in a prosperous condition. It received the second prize from the Sunday School Union, which was a handsome Oxford Bible. Rev. Ephraim Tyler of Richmond is visiting friends here. Miss Lydia Marsden of Edinburg, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Alice Baker.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Louis Brown is sick at his home in West North street.

Miss Emma Barnett, after a short illness, is out again,

Miss Minnie Elbert is learning hair-dressing under Mrs. S. Brown.

Marion Lodge, Knights of Pythias organized a Uniform Rank Division last week.

Mrs. Mattie Jordan, 727 Fayette street, is convalescing from her recent indisposition.

Chas. Rogers, a well-known citizen, was buried Friday, the 24th. Funeral services were held at Vermont street church.

Mrs. Fannie Warren, of 525 Williams street, gave birth to triplets last week—two girls and a boy. Mother and children are doing well.

Don't fail to attend the installation of the Rev. Wm. O. White, pastor of the Ninth Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Nannie Nelson, who recently escaped from the Women's Reformatory, was re-captured last Monday afternoon by Patrolmen Rafferty and Cox.

Flanner and Buchanan, the leading funeral directors, 172 North Illinois street (new number 320) between New York and Vermont. Best service. Fair prices.

Henry Brown, of 190 Muskingum street, and Rufus Strong, of 529 Bright street, had an altercation near the Grand Hotel last Sunday evening. Brown was carved with a knife, after having struck Strong with a cane. Both were arrested.

John Dade, for many years a resident of this city, died Sunday at the residence of his sister in Chicago street. He was an Odd Fellow, also a member of the club, "Just a Few." The funeral services were held Wednesday from the Second Baptist church.

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NINTH PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

The congregation is increasing very fast. One of the largest that has been in the church for a long time was present last Sunday. The Rev. Wm. O. White preached two able sermons. He is certainly a fine speaker.

Rev. White will preach to-morrow at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30. Dr. Joseph Ward, superintendent.

Rev. Wm. O. White will be installed pastor of the Ninth Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, Oct 5. Rev. Dr. Hendrixson, pastor of the Eleventh Presbyterian church will preside. Rev. Joseph A. Milburn, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church will preach the sermon, Rev. J. Cummins Smith, pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, will deliver the charge to the pastor. Rev. Dr. Ballard, pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian church will deliver the charge to the people, closing with prayer by Rev. Dr. Hunter. After the installation there will be a reception given the Rev. Wm. O. White and family in the lectnre room. All pastors, their families and congregations and the public are invised to come.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

George Rogers has returned from Chicago.

Aaron Scott of Chicago, was in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chivis have returned to the city.

Chas. Jordan and Louis Schooler of Chicago, are in the city.

Hardy Bazel and wife have returned from Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. Sophia Fleming and Mrs. Belle Thomas spent Sunday in Lebanon.

A. E. Wilson of Chicago, spent a few days in the city this week.

Rev. L. M. Hagood of Covington, Ky., was in the city last week.

Miss Lillie James has returned from a visit to friends in Marion.

Mrs. Nelson Caldwell visited relatives in Louisville last Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Taylor was the guest of Mrs. Subletts in Chicago last week.

Dr. Sumner A. Furniss has returned from a business trip to New York City.

Rev. E. W. S. Hammond of Louisville, Ky., preached at Simpson Chapel last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Jackson of Toledo street, has returned from a two week's visit in Dayton.

Rev. Jason Bundy, formerly of the Indiana A. M. E. conference, was in the city last week.

Miss Susie Wilson will leave in a few days for Marion to visit her brother, Rev. T. E. Wilson.

Mrs. Sarah Hale of Crawfordsville, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Ella Greathouse in Yandes street.

Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., passed through the city last Monday afternoon en route to Wilberforce.

A. E. Manning, the genial manager of the World, accompanied by his wife, were visitors in Chicago recently.

Rev. C. C. Townsend, P. E., and Rev. A. L. Murray spent last Monday in Champaign, Ill., attending conference.

Mr. Nichols of Kentucky, was a guest of Miss Ollie Dickson, 422 East Walnut street last Thursday afternoon.

Misses Parthenia and Kittie Woodfork, after a very pleasant visit, have returned to their home in Crawfordsville.

Mrs. L. Merrill entertained Mrs. C. W. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Keen at tea Wednesday evening in East street.

Mrs. J. H. Hightower has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Louisville. She has moved to 524 Chapel street.

Calvin Brooks, foreman of the Bates tonsorial parlor, who has been seriously ill at his home in Chapel street, is out again.

Mrs. J. W. Vaughn gave a theatre party in honor of her guests, Mrs. Woodard Stewart nd Mrs. Wm. Stewart of Noblesville the 17th.

Miss Tillie Brown, a teacher in the city schools of Versailles, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frances Smith, 309 Muskingum street.

Miss Margarette Roberts gave a pretty tea party in honor of Mrs. C. W. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Keene of Logansport, at her home in Thirty-seventh street.

Mrs. Mary Oglesby assisted by Mrs. Frankie Richardson, entertained at a six o'clock dinner at her home in North Indianapolis in honor of Mrs. Robinson of Boston, Mass., last Thursday.

Miss Ida Cannon, of Anderson, Miss Sadie Wadkins of Richmond, and Messrs. Alonzo Douglass of Anderson, and John Cannon of Cambridge City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McWilliams, 72 Wilkins street.

Miss Clara Brown gave an elegant luncheon Tuesday afternoon to a party of ten ladies in honor of her cousin, Miss Ollie Brown, of Ft. Wayne. A harpist furnished the music. This is the first of a series of entertainments that Miss Brown will give.

'SWAMP ANGEL" ON THE WING

"You will get through this world,
But 'twill be very slow,
If you listen to all that
Is said as you go,
You'll be worried and fretted
And kept in a stew,
For meddlesome tongues
Must find something to do,
For people will talk you know."

"Meddlesome Tongues" were kept quite busy at a little select social function given recently.

There are some people who are very anxious to "shine" in conversation who make such horrible exertions that they overdo the art and rub off the "shine."

We should encourage people to talk upon all subjects that will brighten and broaden the mind, but in order to do this, we must first acquaint ourselves with the leading topics of the day—art, science, religion and literature.

But as we mingle with the world, we daily come in contact with those whose only interest in a conversational way is gossip—gossip of the vilest sort. We should avoid and discourage all such conversations, as the effect is degrading and injurious.

We have often wondered why our girls care so much for dress before marriage and so little afterwards. We have seen young matrons that were once reigning belles with tousled heads, untidy dress and run down shoes. Many such instances is the cause that leads to divorcement.

Several of those young club boys had another tilt out East the other day. When it comes to fast time made, they say Joe Patchen ain't in it. The girls are still giggling. Moral:—Don't go with the other fellow's girl without permission.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Monthly communion service to-morrow morning at 10:45.

One person joined the church last Sunday.

Benjamin Mitchell, Miss Lillie Warfield, and Miss Mary Stewart are improving from injuries received in the explosion.

Rev. Simon of Richmond preached an excellent sermon last Sunday morning.

Miss Fannie Hardrick, assistant superintendent of the Sunday school, is making an excellent superintendent, and the school is in a prosperous condition.

The church was crowded last Sunday evening to hear Dr. Coffee, a member of the M. E conference in session in the city. His sermon was excellent.

The church is being rapidly repaired at the expense of the plumber. Wesley Bridges has the contract.

SECOND CHRISTIAN NOTES.

Usual services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11, and by Elder Boyd at 8. There were three additions to the church. W. H. Dickerson of Nicholasville, Ky., will begin a protracted meeting, Sunday Oct. 3. The public is invited to hear him.

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